

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A woman may do her level best to make life and home happy for her husband and children, but if she is treated as a slave, and only given her board and clothing in payment for her services as mother, wife, cook, housekeeper, nurse, girl, chambermaid, and seamstress, is it any wonder that little or no happiness exists in that home? If a mother spoils her son by pampering and waiting on him all the years of his childhood and boyhood, and makes him think that a man should always be waited on by a woman of his household, is it strange that he expects a wife to do the same and that, in all likelihood, she either wears out in a few years from such service or else becomes bitter or disheartened. We are often told that in every true and ideal marriage both husband and wife must learn to love and forgo. In every home where happiness exists, there must be perfect trust, confidence and love between husband and wife. There are two kinds of sunshine in the world, and both quite necessary—the one which is caused by the sun's shining out doors, and the other by shining in our hearts. It is the loving deeds, the cheery hopeful words and the kindly thoughtfulness that each member of the family shows toward the others that makes an ideal, happy home—a perfect heaven on earth.

The best way to get along in this world is to take things easy. If you are disappointed, laugh it off and resolve to enjoy yourself in spite of an occasional streak of hard luck. Hard luck soon tires of pursuing a jolly disposition.

Look on the sunny side of your annoyances.

We may not realize, perchance what home means to us until seas and mountains separate us from the loved ones—perchance not until sickness and misfortune comes—perchance not until the Dreaded Shadow falls upon the threshold and the Haven chokes above the bust of Pallas. But when some tie is snapped and some link is broken and some chair is vacant at the fireside when we realize that the cords which bind us to the homestead are knotted in the bosom's core and center—then we realize that the post sang for us and sang for all the world when he sang beside the Thames: "Mid pleasures and palaces tho' I roam, Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

The parlor as a parlor will soon be a relic of the past. The very name seems to suggest stiffness and lack of comfort. The new home will have the best room, the one in which the whole family gathers, a warm, sunny place, a home room in its true sense. The next generation will not waste space on parlors. Perhaps a little library, for privacy, will also be indispensable to many. This cheery room of the future will hold the piano, the general books, the pictures, work baskets and everything that serves to make home a haven of rest for loyal hearts. Speed the day.

Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

The spirit of order must reign in a house before the children can acquire it.

Little arms encircling the neck will make the heart light over which no diamonds sparkle. All the grand

pictures and splendid works of art one can possess will never adorn a room as do the smiling faces of those dearest to us. The things that may be bought are pleasant to have, but the wealth that cannot be bought, nor the woman whose jewels are those of which Cornelia was so proud—good and obedient sons.

Whoever takes a child into his love, may have a very rosy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrification; they win us back with their pleading eyes from cruel care; they will never encumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolateness.

You can get into the habit of living peacefully and happily, and that habit is quite as difficult to break as any habit we know of. Let there be no long poutings; let there be no long, careless, indifferent fits. If little storms arise—and they will arise let them be brief. Don't let us sleep over it, and wake up the next morning and cudge our brains to remember who nagged last. This kind of thing is mean, it is ungenerous and it is silly.

What are those whom we meet in society to us as compared to our own home circle? Why do we take pains to be polite and agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into the wrong way of thinking. We have put the home in the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts.

GLENWOOD.

The drouth has been broken by a much needed rain which has put new life in all vegetation.

The revival meeting which has been going on at Glenwood Baptist church closed Sunday night.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Holbrook at Hicksville last Sunday.

R. C. MacKinnon was visiting home folks at Redfish, Johnson county last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Queen of Denton, was calling on her cousins here last week.

Arthur Queen, who is working in Ashland, motored out home Sunday.

Miss Emma Thompson of Webbville, was attending the meeting at Glenwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Mullins, of Partlow, was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Webb Sunday.

P. R. Webb expects to move to Normal, Boyd-co., next week. Sorry to lose him as he is a good man for his neighborhood.

J. M. Cooksey had business in Louisville Monday.

Miss Essie Sparks was visiting Myrtle Queen Saturday night and Sunday.

Roscoe Prince was calling on Emma Howell Sunday.

Floyd Triplett is very low with typhoid fever at this writing.

George Rodgers of Cherokee, was shaking hands with friends here Friday.

LICK CREEK.

Rev. Boggs filled his regular appointment at Chintz Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Wm. Burgess, Supt.

The meeting was largely attended Sunday night.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mollie Akers. She was a kind hearted woman and loved by all who knew her.

Ryan Cox, who has been visiting home folks for the last week, has returned to Matamor, W. Va.

Mrs. Laura Welch has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Myrl Cox.

Miss Onolda Shannon, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Gipsy Thompson and Miss Beanie Bradley paid home folks a visit Friday.

Willie and Ora Compton paid home folks a visit last week. C. R. S.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

To Face Trial.

Miss Mary Chapman, in custody of Deputy United States Marshal J. E. Rutherford, was taken Friday night to Webster Springs, where she will face trial before the United States court on a charge of illegal use of the mails. She was arrested some weeks ago by postoffice inspectors, and has been confined in the county jail.

The scheme alleged to have been used by the girl is unique, in that she wrote to mail order houses, ordering large quantities of goods, and stating in the letters that a money order was enclosed. When the office department of the mail order houses came to an investigation, it was found that no order had been enclosed, and that they had been duped. The girl will be tried next week.

Raleigh Road Engineer.

J. T. Rullen, of Shreveport, La., has been employed as engineer for the work of road improvement, for which \$500,000 worth of bonds have been issued. He is to receive \$175 a month as salary. The bonds have been sold and the first money is expected to be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county this week.—Logan Democrat.

Will Open 5 More Mines.

The Main Island Creek Coal Company, John Laing, president, will open five additional mines on its 312,000-acre lease on Main Island Creek in the near future.

The new development will include the construction of new tunnels, stores and houses. Two miles of railroad will also be constructed.—Logan Democrat.

Killed By A Train.

Blufford, W. Va., Aug. 14.—A tragedy of a gruesome nature occurred near Redfish, Johnson county, when a freight train ran over and killed Charles Logan, a miner. The supposition is that the unfortunate man was walking through the tunnel near that place and was caught by the train before he could get out. The body was horribly mutilated, and one of the legs was found hanging to the trucks of a car when it arrived at Mohawk, about twenty miles from the scene of the accident.

The Mingo county teachers institute will be held in Williamson, W. Va., of Sept. 15th.

A team of two horses, valued at \$800 and belonging to the Williamson Grocery Co., of Williamson, W. Va., was drowned a few days ago when the team was driven to the river to water where the current was very swift.

Big Damage Suit.

Against C. and O.

Johnny Mankin, 12 year old son of W. P. Mankin, of Cora, W. Va., has instituted suit through his parent for \$25,000 against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company as the result of injuries he sustained beneath the wheels of a car from which he was alighting at Cora several weeks ago.

One of the boy's feet was crushed off, and subsequently an operation was found necessary which further shortened his leg.—Logan Democrat.

Thirty Wayne county farmers, represented by Attorney J. H. Meek, have filed certain protests against the market house rules at Huntington. The inconvenience of having to drive to the market house before being allowed to sell goods during market hours, was cited. Protests were also made against discourteous treatment at the market house.

Farmers in the lower end of the county find a ready sale for their products at the Huntington market, but deny that the city has the right to enforce unjust rules against them.—Wayne News.

Dedicated.

Jerry Harmon, one of the county's most active ministers, dedicated the Bob's Branch church near Ceredo. It was significant that although the church was built twenty-eight years ago, the dedication was put off until Sunday, August 6.

Besides Rev. Harmon the following ministers took active part in the dedicatory services: A. Hatfield, T. J. Rigg, A. W. Damron, A. W. Ball, Alfred Ferguson, A. J. Nunn, Wm. Billups, Tolbert Cole, Jno. Harmon and J. C. Simpkins.

The liberal offering exceeded by \$30 the church indebtedness. After an out door dinner, Rev. A. W. Damron took charge of the services.

Rev. J. C. Simpkins was made president of the Ministers' and Deacons' association of the county for the coming year.

Elbert Sexton, 24, Edna McKinney, 22, both of Logan-co., W. Va., were married Monday in Catlettsburg.

Accident Remarkable.

Charles W. Jones, a well known oil driller of Newark, W. Va., related the peculiar circumstances under which his eleven-year-old daughter was claimed by death.

The little girl, Julia, was suffering from an attack of toothache and with a string attempted to pull the tooth. The string broke and a part of it was snuffed into the nasal cavity. She became frightened and twisted a hairpin, inserting it into the nose and made every effort to hook the string.

Tonsillitis soon developed, and the child suffered great agony until death stopped the pain.

On Hike to California.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Carrying greetings from Governor H. D. Hatfield to Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, Walter H. Meiller, long-distance pedestrian, left Charleston about today.

GARRED CON.

Today while sitting in our homes with our families and enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the blessedness of a holy sabbath morning, our sympathy goes out to a sister, the young wife of our beloved brother, who was suddenly settled down amid the old Kentucky hills to spend a happy life, but alas and all too soon came the grim reaper, death, and claimed for its victim this young husband, father and brother, and today, notwithstanding all the pleasant things around us, we his brothers in I. O. O. F., are made sad by the death of this, our beloved brother. But amid all the grief and sadness let us not forget that little wife and tender babe. Let us be father, brother, husband and friend, and help the young wife to go forward in the discharge of her duties and be a blessing to all that come in contact with her, and raise that little one so that it will be an honor to that father it will never remember seeing. May the Lord bless this wife and child and teach us, as brothers, to do our duty toward them and may they never appeal to us in vain, but let us ever be ready to respond to every call for assistance and by so doing we will emulate Him, who said, "In as much as ye did it unto one of these ye did it unto me."

Brother Garred Con joined the I. O. O. F. at Gallup June 12th, 1910. Died July 15, 1916. He was always considered a loyal member.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be filed away in our office, a copy published in the Big Sandy News and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased brother. Committee

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We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopeless delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. It is a bad business and oftentimes very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person.

Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

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